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[1](#)1. (U) Poloff met with Assistant Secretary for International Organizations Andrew Goledzinowski March 20 to deliver the non-paper and points in Ref A. Goledzinowski, who will shortly transfer to New York to take up his new posting as Deputy Permrep, was joined by Evan Gallagher, Secretary-General of the Australian National Commission for

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UNESCO who is also responsible for multilateral democracy issues in the International Organizations Branch, and Executive Officer David Lewis.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Goledzinowski noted that it would require some time to review the non-paper, including briefing the senior levels of the new Rudd government who were not up to speed on the APDP, and to consult within the interagency on questions associated with scheduling the next APDP meeting in Asia. (Note: In addition, Friday, March 21, and Monday, March 24, are official Australian holidays (Good Friday and Easter).)

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